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**School districts share \$4.9 million in AODA grant funding**

*School-tobacco grants go to 38 communities to curb or eliminate early smoking*

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster announced that 93 school districts will share \$4.9 million in state funds to provide programs and instruction to prevent students from using alcohol and other drugs (AODA). Another \$350,000 will fund 26 grants for tobacco prevention and intervention activities in 38 communities.

“Use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs by young people can severely compromise their success in school,” Burmaster said. “These grants will help reduce or eliminate the barriers that substance abuse places on their academic achievement and thus support our New Wisconsin Promise to provide a quality education for every child.”

The 81 state AODA grants for the 2006-07 school year will fund programs in 93 school districts that teach skills and information aimed at preventing students from using alcohol and illegal drugs. School districts use a comprehensive approach for programming. Many of the funded projects use multiple strategies and link resources from home, community agencies, and the school to impact student decision-making and behavior related to drugs and alcohol. Grants may be renewed for a second year of funding in the 2007-08 school year.

“These grants will help Wisconsin schools address AODA issues through health education, peer support programs, school climate programs, and family and community outreach efforts,” Burmaster said. “As multi-year, multi-strategy initiatives, these grants often have an impact for years beyond the project funding.”

In addition to the AODA grants, Burmaster announced that 38 communities received school-tobacco grants through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Health and Family Services. As part of a comprehensive tobacco control effort by the state, these school-tobacco grants are meant to

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insure that there are efforts aimed at prevention and cessation of early smoking. Grants are evaluated based on their use of National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines for school-tobacco programs. Particular importance is placed on the school's involvement and cooperation with local tobacco coalitions in their county or communities. Awards were made to both individual school districts and consortium projects where clusters of neighboring schools planned to work together.

"Research has proven over and over again that academic success is severely compromised by the use of and abuse of drugs and alcohol. To invest in our children and help students reach their full potential, we owe it to them to reduce or eliminate the barriers that substance abuse places on their education," Burmaster said

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**ATTACHMENT:** A list of school districts receiving state Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse grants and School-Tobacco Grants for the 2006-07 school year follows. Grant recipients marked with an asterisk (\*) are the fiscal agent for a consortium.

# 2006-07 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and School-Tobacco Grants

## State AODA Grants

Amery, \$50,000  
Athens, \$25,000  
Augusta, \$25,000  
Barron Area, \$23,680  
Beaver Dam, \$79,940  
Beloit, \$79,885  
Berlin Area, \$50,000  
Bonduel, \$25,000  
Bruce \*  
    Bruce, Ladysmith-Hawkins,  
    and Weyerhaeuser, \$42,000  
Burlington Area, \$79,427  
CESA 5 \*  
    Columbus, Lodi, Pardeeville,  
    Portage, Rio, and Wisconsin  
    Dells, \$70,000  
Chetek, \$50,000  
Clintonville, \$50,000  
Columbus, \$50,000  
Cuba City, \$24,855  
De Pere, \$80,000  
Deerfield Community, \$25,000  
Eau Claire Area, \$175,000  
Elcho, \$25,000  
Ellsworth Community, \$48,524  
Flambeau, \$25,000  
Galesville-Ettrick-  
    Trempealeau, \$50,000  
Green Bay Area, \$175,000  
Green Lake, \$24,995  
Hartford J1, \$37,625  
Hayward Community, \$42,596  
Howard-Suamico, \$80,000  
Hustisford, \$25,000  
Ithaca, \$25,000  
Janesville, \$174,000  
Johnson Creek, \$23,544  
Kaukauna Area, \$79,879  
Kenosha, \$175,000  
Lac du Flambeau #1, \$25,000  
Lakeland UHS, \$25,000  
Little Chute Area, \$50,000

Madison Metropolitan, \$175,000  
Manitowoc, \$49,300  
Marshall, \$25,000  
Menasha, \$48,743  
Middleton-Cross Plains, \$80,000  
Milton, \$80,000  
Milwaukee, \$350,000  
Minocqua J1, \$25,000  
Monona Grove, \$35,863  
Monroe, \$50,000  
Montello, \$25,000  
Mount Horeb Area, \$25,000  
Neenah, \$33,115  
Neillsville, \$50,000  
Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, \$25,000  
Oconto Falls, \$50,000  
Oregon, \$72,052  
Palmyra-Eagle Area, \$50,000  
Phillips, \$24,741  
Plymouth, \$49,250  
Poynette, \$50,000  
Racine, \$175,000  
River Falls, \$80,000  
Sauk Prairie, \$49,428  
Sheboygan Falls, \$40,704  
Sparta Area, \$45,000  
Spencer, \$25,000  
Spooner Area, \$50,000  
Spring Valley, \$25,000  
Stevens Point Area, \$80,000  
Stockbridge \*  
    Brillion, Hilbert, New Holstein,  
    and Stockbridge, \$60,000  
Stoughton Area, \$49,000  
Sun Prairie Area, \$79,995  
Tomahawk \*  
    Mercer, Phelps,  
    and Tomahawk, \$49,936  
Viroqua Area, \$43,404  
Watertown, \$80,000  
Wausau, \$80,000  
Wautoma Area, \$50,000  
West Allis, \$80,000  
Westfield, \$50,000

Whitefish Bay, \$38,762  
Winneconne Community, \$49,892  
Wisconsin Dells, \$49,993  
Wisconsin Heights, \$24,983  
Wisconsin Rapids, \$80,000

## School-Tobacco Grants

Alma, \$5,000  
Amery, \$10,000  
Antigo, \$10,000  
Beloit, \$14,965  
Black River Falls, \$10,000  
Bruce \*  
    Bruce, Ladysmith-Hawkins,  
    and Weyerhaeuser, \$15,000  
CESA 4 \*  
    Arcadia, Holmen, and  
    Whithall, \$15,000  
CESA 11 (Barron/St. Croix) \*  
    Baldwin-Woodville, Chetek,  
    Glenwood City, and Turtle  
    Lake, \$15,000  
CESA 11 (Polk/Burnett) \*  
    Fredric, Luck, and  
    Webster, \$15,000  
Chippewa Falls Area, \$15,000  
Cudahy, \$10,000  
Deerfield Community, \$5,000  
Eau Claire Area, \$20,000  
Ellsworth Community, \$9,668  
Fond du Lac, \$15,000  
Green Lake, \$5,000  
Greendale, \$10,000  
Janesville, \$20,000  
Mauston, \$10,000  
Milwaukee, \$40,000  
Nicolet UHS \*  
    Fox Point J2, Glendale-River  
    Hills, Maple Dale-Indian Hill,  
    and Nicolet, \$5,138  
Oshkosh Area, \$20,000  
Palmyra-Eagle Area, \$10,000  
Racine, \$20,000  
Wausau, \$15,000  
West Allis, \$10,000